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WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Application No. 10/813,078

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For: Mower Trimmer Combination for Facilitating Simultaneous Mowing and Edge
Trimming in a Single Pass

A review of the above application reveals that a non-final rejection was mailed to the applicant on 05/15/2008. A three month shortened statutory period for response was given to respond to that action. No response was recorded as being received by the Office and thus the application was abandoned on 11/13/2008. Recently, however, the Office did locate a response submitted by the applicant. The submission was dated within the response period set in the above non-final rejection and apparently crossed in the mail with the Notice of Abandonment.

In view of these facts, the abandonment of the application is considered premature and is hereby withdrawn. The application will be forwarded to the Examiner for consideration of the Amendment filed 11/13/2008.

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